

Julie Masters, Mayor
Mark Townsend, Mayor Pro Tem
Kerry Neves
Mary Dunbaugh

MINUTES

City of Dickinson
**WORKSHOP CITY
COUNCIL MEETING**

Charles Suderman
Louis Decker
William H. King III
Ivan Langford, City Administrator

January 24, 2006

A Workshop meeting of the City Council for the City of Dickinson, County of Galveston, State of Texas was held **January 24, 2006**, at **6:00 p.m.** at Dickinson City Hall, 2716 FM 517 East, Dickinson, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following numbered items.

ITEM 1.) CALL TO ORDER AND CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

Mayor Julie Masters called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. with the roll call and certification of a quorum. Present were Councilmembers Charles Suderman, Mary Dunbaugh, Louis Decker and William King. Council Neves arrived at 6:30 Also present were, City Administrator Ivan Langford, City Secretary Rena Hardage and Police Chief Ron Morales.

Also present were Janet Belanger, Dan O'Neil, Nancy Mazeno and Tracy Watson

Police Chief Ron Morales introduced the three recently hired police officers, noted above, to Council.

ITEM 2.) DISCUSSION: Mission statement, Goals and Vision for the City.

Mayor began by defining the need for a Mission Statement for the City. She handed out packets with examples of Mission Statements, Vision, Core Values, Goals and Objectives from various cities within the state. The Mayor also handed out Part I of the City Charter and ask Council to review the preamble for consideration as part of a Mission Statement for the City.

She stated she wanted Council to define the city's mission, vision and goals as soon as possible, to lay a foundation on which a citizen involved, strategic planning committee could begin to build a plan for the future. The Mayor encouraged Council to consider what we would be handing over to future generations.

City Administrator Langford emphasized quality of life issues. What type of recreation facilities the city offers their citizens beyond parks. He also asked that they consider the quality of home structure and the re-investment in existing homes.

Mayor asked Council to do some homework before the next workshop toward developing a Mission Statement and setting some Goals that would

best suit the City of Dickinson. Council Members thanked the Mayor for calling the workshop.

Passed, approved and adopted this 14th day of February 2006.

Julie Masters, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rena Hardage, City Secretary